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## BRADEN SUBMITS 1940 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Greenbelt's third annual budget, amounting to \$85,145.00 was presented for the Council's consideration Monday. Town Manager Roy S. Braden appended a message which drew attention to the following points:

Although the total budget is only \$15 higher than the 1939 figure, it provides for the operation of the hospital, for which no provision was made last year. The estimates show that there will be a deficit in revenue in the hospital in an amount of at least \$4,410.

There is no estimate for revenue from the operation of the pool, tennis courts, or lake, as town operation during 1940 is doubtful.

In view of the foregoing, drastic reductions have been made in various departments in order to keep the tax level at the present rate while continuing the various services.

A new set-up is recommended in the Health Department. At the present time there is one full-time nurse and a physician who is paid for part-time service. Employment of a full time Public Health Officer is recommended instead of the present arrangement. It is believed better results will be obtained under this system.

It is recommended that the tax rate remain at \$2.115 on each one hundred dollars.

An estimate of \$10,000.00 has been set as expected revenue from the hospital for 1940, and this item together with the personal property tax, miscellaneous items, and a surplus from 1939 revenue estimated at \$2,021.24, will yield revenue at \$85,145.00 sufficient to balance expenditures.

## NOMINATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 30

"Nominations for the four vacancies on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association must be in the hands of the nominating committee by midnight of December 30," Dr. H. A. Bone, chairman, announced today.

The election it was explained takes place on January 19 and all nominations must be filed 20 days before election. Nominations must be sent in writing to the elections committee which consists of Yale Huffman, Harry Hesse, and Joseph O'Leary. Further information on filing may be obtained from the Health Center or from Dr. Bone.

### STREET CAR SCHEDULE CHANGE SOUGHT

Action is being taken by the Prince Georges Joint Committee on Transportation to set aside the recent ruling of the Maryland Public Utilities Commission permitting introduction of shuttle service during non-rush hours on the trolley route between Beltsville and Mt. Rainier. Attorney C. Aiello of Hyattsville, Maryland, will represent the Committee.

Patron reaction to this shuttle operation will be important evidence in the hearings. It is urged that citizens of Greenbelt cooperate in this action by preparing statements of incidents which have come to their attention in regard to the new service. Such statements should include dates, time, car number and other data and should be addressed to Allan S. Arness, 3-H Ridge Road.

### CO-OP CREW PUTS IN NIGHT SHIFT

Slightly more than 24 hours after they had been finally approved by the Cooperative Organizing Committee (2:30 A.M. Saturday, December 9), copies of the proposed By-laws and Financial Agreement were in the mail, on their way to the subscribers.

This meant 24 hours of concentrated labor on the part of a band of cooperators, many of whom stayed on the job until it was finished Sunday morning, at 4:30. Six of those had been square dancing across the hall from the workers until midnight. Their cheerful help hastened the completion of, and made more pleasant the doing of, the job. The crew included Bernard Axelrod, Thelma Blauw, Elmer Brown, Howard Custer, Sherrod East, Carrie Hall, Herbert Hall, Sr., Robert Kincheloe, Bertha Maryn, Walter Volkhausen, Peggy Zorach, and Tessim Zorach.

### DR. BERENBERG ADDRESSES COUNTY CHAMBER

Through the good offices of the Town Council, Dr. Samuel Berenberg addressed a Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Lord Calvert Inn last Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of the Greenbelt Hospital. He emphasized the fact that all county physicians may apply for membership on the hospital's courtesy staff, and described the equipment as unusually fine for a small hospital. The fact that Greenbelt had built its own hospital, without government assistance, was also stressed.

All physicians of Prince Georges county were invited to attend the meeting.

Officer Attick recently returned from a visit to the town of Norris, at Norris Dam.

## Nominations Open for 9 Directors As Consumer Cooperative Organizes

Paid up shareholders in the new consumers' cooperative will elect their first board of directors Tuesday night, January 2, in the Auditorium, W. R. Volkhausen, chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, announced today.

At a meeting held last Tuesday the C.O.C., carrying out the mandate of the subscribers' meeting of December 12, unanimously approved formation of the cooperative to be effective January 1. Remaining preparatory work for the transfer of the business units of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., to the organized customers will be completed this week, and the necessary legal papers will be in order when the nine directors of the co-op take control following their election.

### Christmas Time Again



Greenbelt's third Christmas opened last night with the lighting of the community Christmas tree in the Town Center at 6:30.

A feature of the program was the singing of the carols by children of the elementary school under the direction of Mrs. G. Garrett.

The tree will remain lighted every evening until after New Year's.

### Legion Opens New Home



George A. Warner, mayor pro tem, extends Greenbelt's good wishes to Adjutant Roy Bell of the local Legion Post at the dedication exercises of the new Legion home last week.

On December 16, in an exercise in the elementary school Legion National Vice Commander and Maryland Department Commander James Blaine Fitzgerald, Greenbelt's Legion Post formally accepted its new quarters. Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer performed the ritual of dedication. Community manager Roy S. Braden acted as master of ceremonies and Post Commander George O'Brien officiated.

Greetings were sent from Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, and from Mrs. Myrtle Spudis, vice-president of the District of Columbia Department of the Legion Auxiliary. The Fifth Battalion Marine Corps Reserve Board furnished the music incidental to the dedication. A supper at the new home concluded the program.

The children of the Elementary School will present "Babushka", a play based on a Christmas legend of old Russia, at 10 A.M. Friday, December 22, in the auditorium. The play is taken from the children's magazine "Story Parade" but the action is that of creative dramatics. The play is open to the public.

Nominations for directors must be in writing and signed by three members, each of whom must have paid in full for at least one \$10 subscription share. All nominations must be mailed or delivered to Mrs. Peggy Zorach, 26-C Crescent Road. Mrs. Zorach is secretary of the C.O.C.

The formation of the cooperative on January 1 was made possible by action of the subscribers for shares in the proposed cooperative in approving unanimously the financial agreement and the by-laws presented to them by the C.O.C. at the subscribers' meeting held December 12. At that meeting the financial agreement was approved as proposed, without objection or amendment; the by-laws were the subject of several hours discussion, and of minor amendment, but were approved unanimously, as amended.

Two steps remain to be taken to complete transfer of the local stores to cooperative control: first, the passing of an enabling resolution by the present board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, amending the charter of G.C.S., adopting the new by-laws, issuing the new stock and retiring the old, and calling the first membership meeting of the new cooperative; and second, approval by the Department of Agriculture of the transfer of control to the cooperative.

Passing of the enabling resolution is expected to take place at once, and the C.O.C. has received the assurance of Farm Security Administration officials that the Department of Agriculture approval will be a matter of only two or three days, and that, if necessary to make possible formation of the cooperative on January 1, that approval can be secured after formation. The C.O.C. was assured informally by Farm Security officials that steps so far taken and now contemplated met with their approval.

At the January 2 meeting only paid-up members will vote. Five directors will be elected for a one year term; the other four will serve six months.

## Students To Set Up High School Bank

A bank for students of Greenbelt High School is now in process of construction and will be open for business soon after the holidays.

The commercial department of the school, having studied bookkeeping, banking and finance, decided, in order to further their study and provide for the development of habits of thrift, to set up a bank at the school. Members of the bookkeeping class will act as tellers and cashiers.

No interest will be paid, but when any pupil's balance amounts to three dollars, he will be urged to withdraw the money and deposit it in a regular savings bank or credit union.

This project is under the supervision of Frederick L. Zelby, commercial teacher. The bank is being built by William Schrom, Gerd and Karl Ahrens. It will be located in one corner of the candy store at the school.

### Journalists Hear Mid-term Reports

Advertising space policy was the principle discussion at the regular monthly business meeting of the Journalistic Club. Since the new format of the paper differs so much in size in comparison with the former mimeographed sheet, it was necessary to make a comparable change in the advertising policy. The original ratio to other material was one page in four. A final decision as to the new ratio has not yet been made.

Among the other matters discussed were the reports of the president, editor, treasurer, and business manager, and the second annual party. The meeting was held Wednesday, December 13, in the office of the Cooperator.

### Second False Fire Alarm Is Rung

Greenbelt's second false alarm in history was rung at 11:25 last Thursday night from box 18 at the corner of Northway and Hillside. The first false alarm was rung a year ago on Hallowe'en.

According to Wallace Mabee there is a severe penalty attached to turning in false alarms in this county because of the probability of traffic accidents during the time the fast-moving fire equipment is on the road, not to mention the nuisance value of the unnecessary noise.

## Mass Will Be Open to Public

A very cordial invitation has been extended to the general public by Rev. Leo J. Fealy and the Greenbelt Catholics to attend the High Mass which will be celebrated at midnight on Christmas Eve in the Greenbelt Theater.

It is understood that the Catholic choir, working under the direction of Joe Bargas, has developed to a rather high point of efficiency, and that the music in the Mass will be handled very beautifully. In addition to Mr. Bargas, the choir consists of the following: Mrs. Anthony Madden, organist; Mrs. John Belton, Mrs. Wm. Donahue, Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Miss Joan McNamara, Miss Mary Jane McNamara, Mrs. Francis McDonald, Miss Celia Sandman, George Des Jardins, Edward Elum, Thomas Freeman, Joseph O'Meara, Joseph Schlies, and J. W. Van Camp.

Although Mass will not begin until 12 o'clock midnight, the singing of Christmas carols by the entire congregation will begin at 11:40 and will continue until midnight.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Greenbelt Catholics are reminded that confessions will be heard during the week end at 27-A Ridge Road on Saturday beginning at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30. Parents are requested to see that the children go to confession on Saturday night.

Mass will be celebrated at the regular time on Sunday morning, the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will be a High Mass, while a Low Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, Christmas Day.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days, and are days of fasting and abstinence.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA IN BURWYN

Novena devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal are now being held every Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. at Holy Redeemer Church, in Berwyn.

This will be welcome news to many Greenbelters who have been making the Novena at St. Mary's Church in Washington, as they can now attend the services at greater convenience to themselves.

Rev. Leo J. Fealy, Pastor, has extended an invitation to Catholics and non-Catholics alike to attend this devotion which has become so popular throughout the country within the past few years, and which so many spiritual and material favors have been received.

Sodality devotions will begin at 8:00 and will be finished in time for the entire Novena services to begin at 8:30. These will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

On Christmas Sunday morning the Community Church Choir will play the leading role in the 11 o'clock worship service, with the singing of favorite Christmas anthems and carols. The community is cordially invited to this worship hour.

That afternoon, the Church and Church School will present the famous pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang", assisted by the two Choirs of the Church. Church members are invited to bring their friends and neighbors to this beautiful Candle-light Vesper Service.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH TO HOLD CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The Greenbelt Community Church will hold a "Candlelight Service" in the Auditorium, Sunday, December 24, at 5 P.M.

A novel Christmas pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented.

Special Christmas music will be featured, with selection by both Senior and Junior choirs.

### TEAMS NEAR TIE IN ATTENDANCE CONTEST

A form reversal took place last Sunday in the contest being staged by the community mens' class of the Church Sunday School. The Reds, consistently out pointing the Blues, have been pressed hard the past few weeks. Last Sunday, however, the Blues took complete command and almost evened the total score by scoring 650 points while the Reds scored only 290.

The totals of the two teams now is 2290 for the Reds, 2190 for the Blues; a difference of only 100 points. The total attendance last Sunday was again 65 to equal the high mark set the previous week. Everyone is cordially invited to the class on next Sunday when a special Christmas program is planned for during the class period. This will be aside from the regular Christmas program of the Church Sunday School.

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	10:30 A.M.	Music Room
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Confession	3:30 - 5:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Rd.
Candle-Light Vesper		
Service	5:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science Church	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Have you heard this famous old carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen", sung this season? Recently a very striking article appeared in a magazine entitled "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen." The author takes great pains to describe the situation under which this carol was sung in England, i.e., by shivering waifs outside in the cold to merry gentlemen inside by the fire. He terms it a stark travesty on the spirit of Jesus and not representative of the coming of Jesus at all. I break into the article at this point:

"Last season the New York Times printed a complaint from a pious reader, ending with a suggestion. The complaint stated that you could never be sure nowadays when you went to church that you would hear the 'pure, unadulterated, old-fashioned Christmas religion.' Often the worshiper would be surprised and disappointed in the most unexpected places, with painful sermons of social compassion. The suggestion was that we set aside at least two days in the church year when people could be sure—on Christmas Sunday and on Easter Day let there be nothing preached except the Old, Old Story.

"Have you ever wondered why these holidays are so popular, even now, with churchgoers? Part of it is habit, of course, and ancestral training. But part of it is this feeling of confidence that on these special days congregations will not be too seriously disturbed. On any other Sunday we might expect to have our consciences stirred and our sins rebuked. But not on Easter Day. There are lilies and birds and music and immortality for that day. And not on Christmas Sunday. There are gifts and wreaths and good humor for that day. Meanwhile the hungry children go from door to door, down the windswept streets of the world, and merry gentlemen are roistering in the banquet halls. Shall this be our song—'God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen'?

"John Morley had a name for that kind of religion. He called it 'complacent religiosity.' He said the words years ago; they still sting:

'Are you sheltered, curled up and content  
By your world's warm fire?  
Then I say that your soul is in danger.  
The Sons of Light, they are down with  
God in the mire,  
God in the manger!'

Little Suzanne Maurer, daughter of Greenbelt's mayor, is recovering nicely from her recent illness at the Municipal Hospital.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

DR. AND MRS. I. M. ALPER

Wishing you \*\*\*

a Merry Christmas  
and a  
bright  
New Year

DR. AND MRS. JAMES W. MC CARL  
AND FAMILY

A Merry Christmas  
and

A Happy New Year

MR. AND MRS. HENRY H. MAURER AND FAMILY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our Greenbelt Friends

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS G. GERSTEL AND FAMILY

Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!  
Officers of the  
Greenbelt Citizens Association

BEST WISHES

FOR A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

DONALD AND EVELYN COOPER

sincere wishes for  
your happiness at christmas  
and through the new year.

Ted, Ruth, Jim, and Judy Taylor

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

KATHERINE AND ALLAN ARNESS

The  
Seasons Greetings  
To All

MR. AND MRS. W. T. MABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Carroll  
and family  
Wish everyone in Greenbelt

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND

A HEALTHY NEW YEAR

SAMUEL R. BERENBERG, M.D.

JOSEPH M. SILAGY, M.D.

JOE W. STILL, M.D.



Greetings and  
best wishes for a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR \*

Mr. & Mrs. George A. Warner  
Phyllis + G. Douglas

GREENBELT POST OFFICE

## BROWNIES PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO PARENTS

The Greenbelt Brownie Troop spent last week making wreaths for the mothers of the group. Gilded pine cones were used to adorn the branches of pine. The industrious little girls will be rewarded by a Christmas tea at Mary Jane Cosby's on Friday, December 22.

The next meeting will be the first Friday in January.

## EDWIN MILES APPEARS IN "MARCH OF TIME"

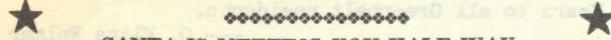
A Greenbelt resident—Edwin F. Miles, of 23-F Ridge Road, a physicist employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture—appears as one of the federal government's scientists in the March of Time film, "Uncle Sam — The Farmer", which was shown at the Greenbelt Theater Sunday and Monday, December 17 and 18. Mr. Miles was photographed at work in the laboratory in Washington.

The March of Time tells a dramatic film story of the life, work, hopes and problems of the 32,000,000 Americans living on 6,000,000 United States farms today.

## Harry Koenigsberg & Co

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OUR OVERHEAD IS SMALL — OUR PRICES ARE LESS  
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO GREENBELT RESIDENTS

### LARGE SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE ON HAND

Don't forget to bring in the baby's birth  
certificate and get a solid gold baby ring FREE.

### DID YOU GET YOUR RAZOR BLADES YET

OPEN UNTIL NINE P. M. DURING DECEMBER  
INCLUDING SATURDAY



(Photo by Slinkman)

## HARVEY DAIRY

Hyattsville 335

### JANICE

the 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stickler of 39-B Ridge Road is another Harvey fan. Janice's weakness is milk, which is fortunate, for the calcium from Harvey Dairy Milk will soon add to the teeth she so proudly displays.

## Proposed 1940 Budget

The following is a summary of the Proposed Budget for the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1940 and ending December 31, 1940. The statement below shows summary of amounts expended and estimated for the present fiscal year, 1939, and estimates of proposed amounts as submitted by the Town Manager for the fiscal year 1940:

### REVENUE

	1939	1940
Balance at December 31, 1939	\$ 2,021.24	
From Hospital	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,700.00	
Tax on Personal Property	2,538.00	
Tax on Parkbelt Homes, Inc.	850.65	
From Farm Security Administration	68,035.11	
Total Revenue	\$ 85,145.00	

### EXPENDITURES

	1939	Proposed 1940
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Personal Services	\$ 6,950.15	\$ 5,800.00
Materials and Supplies	210.33	175.00
Office Expense	1,046.89	1,000.00
Printing - Form - Travel	845.45	625.00
Office Equipment	252.04	0.00
Miscellaneous	3,052.48	525.00
Total	\$ 12,357.34	\$ 8,125.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
Personal Services	\$ 6,511.10	\$ 7,140.00
Contractual Services	175.00	100.00
Materials and Supplies	364.15	400.00
Office Expense	692.43	515.00
Repairs and Replacements	650.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	393.54	580.00
Total	\$ 8,786.22	\$ 9,385.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets and Parking Areas		
Personal Services	\$ 2,943.96	\$ 7,420.00
Materials and Supplies	1,041.18	1,575.00
Repairs and Replacements	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	14.13	25.00
Total	\$ 4,499.27	\$ 9,520.00

## WITH THE PLAYERS

For the past several weeks a special committee composed of Ellen Quinn Krebs, William A. Kinsley and G. Byron Roshon, has been working on the selection of a play suitable for radio presentation by the Greenbelt Players. The group is on the list of amateur drama units located in and near the District of Columbia which are giving a series of radio plays over Station WJSV early next year, under the sponsorship of the Columbia Broadcasting System. The purpose of the series of radio plays is to select through a sort of elimination process, actors and actresses of promising ability. These Thespians will be formed into a radio playhouse for experimental drama work on the air. The Players committee on this problem has read a number of plays including, "The Lincoln Legend", "The Story of Electricity"; and "Christ of the Andes". It is tentatively decided that the Players will give the latter play on the air when the time comes. In the meantime, a student of Catholic University is working on an original play for the group, and it is possible that this new story will be used if suitable.

With the closing of "The Cradle Song", third play of the season, there remain now but two more presentations. It was planned some time ago that the next to the last play would be a mystery and that the final production would be a farce. Many mystery plays have been suggested to Joseph Maynard's Play Selection Committee. They have read, among others, "Kind Lady", "The Bishop Misbehaves", "Whistling in the Dark", and "Night Must Fall". As yet no definite decision has been reached on which three plays the committee will recommend to the group for consideration.

A number of the Players who were connected with the presentation of "Awake and Sing" in Greenbelt on November 21 and 22, attended the performance of the same play by the Washington Civic Theater at the Wardman Park Hotel (tickets, \$1.50), on Tuesday, December 12. This play was excellently performed. One of the several points observed in the comparison of the productions of the two groups, was that the in-town group had the benefit of a much deeper stage, so that it could erect rooms one behind another in the set and yet have more space for action. The Wardman Park Theater, too, was equipped for better lighting effects than are possible in Greenbelt Theater. As to the actual performances of the cast, it was the opinion of several that although the Civic Theater was able to turn in a more nearly professional show, because of the more extensive experience and qualifications of their talent, the part of Hennie was more sincerely portrayed by Marcia Kinsley in Greenbelt than by the Civic Theater actress in Washington

— L. L. Woodman

## Save At IDA'S Department Store

5601 Georgia Ave. GEorgia 0420

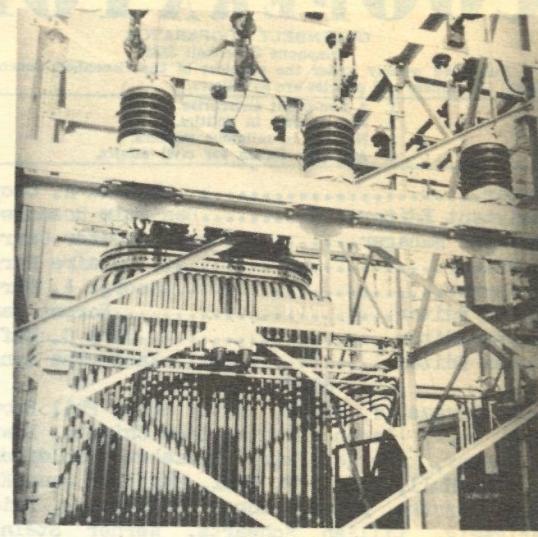
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#### Charge Accounts Invited

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Turn West off New Hampshire Ave. at Longfellow St.

## Our Town: Electricity



Staff Photograph (Geo. Fair)  
By Anne Hull

Did you know that the moon was in cahoots with the Greenbelt street lamps? At least, the clocks which automatically regulate the street lamps run by lunar time. These clocks, of special Swiss make, so govern the lamps that they are turned on early and extinguished late, in the wintertime, and vice versa, as summer comes on. The whole set-up may be seen in the corner of the fire house where the electrical control board, called "polatrol", is guarded behind wire netting.

In the same corner is the fire alarm indicator, standing about as high as a baby grand piano, which boasts a kind of ticker tape across its chest. When an alarm is turned in, the tape moves across from left to right and is punched with cabalistic signs which indicate at a glance, to those in the know, the location of the box from which the alarm is coming. The fire whistle blows in code, too, so that maintenance men not at the fire house can tell, by listening to combinations of long and short blasts, what part of town to rush to. The fire alarm is tested daily at noon, as it performs its other function of mid-day whistle. O. Kline Fulmer advises townspeople to locate the fire alarm box nearest their homes so that they may be ready for possible emergencies.

Our electrical system acquired 12 General Electric lightning arrestors at the close of the thunderstorm season, which proved their worth during the last electrical disturbance of the year by keeping all Greenbelt's lights on. Housewives who are saving candles to use during next Spring's thundershowers are advised to trot them out to decorate holiday tables or to apply them to "sticky" bureau drawers.

The source of the electrical power required to run all these appliances comes from the main transformer station out Southway, where high voltage power from the Potomac Electrical Power Company is stepped down for Greenbelt's use. Our total annual electricity bill, which included refrigerators, ranges, and all lights, is \$45,000. The cost of street lamps comes to \$2,700 of this.

FOUND: Small black kitten; owner please call at 43-C Ridge Road. (Mr. Braden, please do not read.)

	1939	Proposed 1940
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</b>		
Public Health		
Personal Services	\$ 2,718.45	\$ 3,200.00
Materials and Supplies	141.70	400.00
Office Expense	368.72	300.00
Miscellaneous	127.30	190.00
Total	\$ 3,356.17	\$ 4,090.00
<b>Hospital</b>		
Personal Services	\$ 5,565.37	\$ 10,010.00
Contractual Services	0.00	360.00
Materials and Supplies	2,715.19	1,800.00
Office Expense	414.74	900.00
Equipment	3,679.61	475.00
Miscellaneous-Replacements, etc.	704.23	865.00
Total	\$ 13,079.14	\$ 14,410.00
Total Department of Health	\$ 16,435.31	\$ 18,500.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
Personal Services	\$ 4,798.67	\$ 5,540.00
Materials and Supplies	1,014.39	130.00
Office Equipment - Library Books	1,992.22	900.00
Miscellaneous	159.54	780.00
Total	\$ 7,964.82	\$ 7,350.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION</b>		
Personal Services	\$ 8,422.84	\$ 5,040.00
Contractual Services	0.00	200.00
Materials and Supplies	974.25	300.00
Office Equipment	634.07	10.00
Equipment	728.28	250.00
Miscellaneous	433.78	390.00
Total	\$ 11,193.22	\$ 6,190.00
<b>INSURANCE</b>		
Compensation and Liability	\$ 954.08	\$ 1,200.00
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>		
Total - All Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,520.00
Total - All Expenditures	\$ 85,130.00	\$ 83,145.00

The Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, will hold a public hearing on this proposed budget in the Council Room, Wednesday, December 27, 1939 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

All persons interested are invited to be present at that time to state their views.

— Winfield McCamy, Town Clerk

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**Cooperative Christmas**

Ninety-five years ago, this Christmas time, the cooperative society of Rochdale, England, opened its store and inaugurated a different kind of business. It was appropriate that this historic event should have been at the Christmas season, which celebrates good will among men. These years have seen accomplishments that mean much to the world.

Ninety-five years ago a new age began. Twenty-eight poor weavers, setting out upon their journey in the economic world, were the wise men of their day. Guided by the star of brotherhood, they fared their way, nor were they dissuaded by the high priests of Oxford who cried out to them: "You are lost, turn back whence you came, the road is impossible!" On they went. And presently they knew that they were moving toward the light and toward the goal they sought.

Today an age is dying. It is the old age that was young in the days of the wise men of Rochdale. It has run its course and done its work. Its slums, its poverty, its crime, its hunger, and its wars are the symptoms of its dying.

But the new age with the new economy represents business based on the mutual aid of brotherhood. It carries humanity into the market place and makes a way of life in the supplying of human needs. This different kind of business has in ninety-five years penetrated into every country and into every corner of the world. Quietly the people have turned to it, until now it embraces one-fifth of the earth's population. It carries the banner of peace. Its gonfalon is the rainbow. And in these dark days, darkened by the winter solstice, symbolic of the darkness of an expiring age, the light of cooperation gives courage and hope. A way of peace, a way of abundance, a way of brotherhood are developing in the world. Men can live in harmony. Want and war can't be abolished. Patience yet a little longer!

— James P. Warbasse

**Our Investment in Health**

We are pleased to answer Mr. Stainbach's letter, which appeared in last week's Cooperator, since it indicates a sincere interest in the Greenbelt Hospital—the outstanding enterprise in the community wholly financed by Greenbelt citizens themselves.

A critical analysis of the expenditures made for the hospital to date indicates that approximately \$8,000 of the total budget of \$13,000 (see schedule 4, annual statement of budget condition) was spent for such items as renovating housing unit into hospital, purchases of operating room equipment, transfusion apparatus, sterilizers, obstetric instruments of all types, anesthesia machine, x-ray and laboratory equipment, kitchen facilities, etc. These are obviously non-recurring items and replacements will not have to be made for several years.

In the early months of the hospital's life the income was at a rather low level because of the lack of support on the part of the community. Happily this condition no longer obtains because the hospital has incontestably proven itself a vital factor in the preservation of the health and the saving of the lives of the citizens of our town and county, and now enjoys widest community support. In this regard it should be noted that the income of the hospital was well over 70 per cent of the operating costs in the last few months and can be expected to rise higher in the future.

The Greenbelt Hospital is no exception to the rule that municipal hospitals are not money-making institutions any more than our schools or police and recreation departments. For example, in New York City in 1938 city hospitals cost \$24,331,374.65 and the income was \$844,247.96. It is to meet money deficits of this kind that endowments and bequests from private foundations and annual community chest and hospital drives are necessary in every city throughout the United States.

Hospitals pay their dividends in health. So long as our hospital does this it will repay the small deficits it may incur.

**C. O. C. BOX SCORE**

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, December 15:

Subscribers	544
Shares subscribed for	620
Shares fully paid for	337
Dwelling units represented	458
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	257
Amount deposited	\$4,109.50



## Co-op Question Box

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

C. O. C.



CREDIT UNION

Q. Why does the Greenbelt Credit Union require that you add a dollar a month to your share account while paying off your loan?

A. Several people have been surprised lately to learn that they had to save money at the same time they paid off their loans. Every loan approved by the credit committee bears the notation "approved subject to the following conditions....payment of one dollar per month on shares". Saving money is indeed a requirement, but it should not be allowed to obscure the fact that it is also an obligation. Members can get loans only because other members, borrowers or not, are depositing savings. Therefore a borrowing member should feel obligated to add a dollar a month to his savings account so that others can also enjoy the privilege of getting a loan. In months past scores of people have been refused loans simply because money has not been available. Other reasons for the requirement are that building up the share account provides collateral for the loan and—this is most important—it achieves a credit union's chief object: to help people get back on their feet financially.

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Q. How many physicians are on the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association? Are these physicians qualified as specialists?

A. Three physicians—Dr. Samuel Berenberg, Dr. Joe W. Still, and Dr. Joseph Silagy—are the medical staff of the Health Association. Each one is a specialist in a different field; these specialties include pediatrics, obstetrics, and internal medicine. As the membership grows, other specialists will be added to the staff so that the most common special fields of medicine may be covered.

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Q. Is there any reason why we should save the patronage slips we get from our stores before the Cooperative is organized?

A. Yes; the members of the Cooperative may decide to distribute the first patronage rebate on the basis of business done over a period covered by these slips.

It should be noted that the amount of the money to be distributed is not determined by these slips. The slips merely determine the percentage of the business each of us is responsible for; and that is the per cent of the total savings being divided due each of us.

**Mr. Dies Again**

We hate to give any more free publicity to Mr. Dies, but his attack on the consumer movement in last week's paper strikes near home for Greenbelts. To date he has labelled as communist labor unions, the New Deal, teachers, movie actors, student organizations, and a host of minor political groups and organizations for the furtherance of peace and democracy. In his broadcast shots at individuals and organizations which he personally dislikes Mr. Dies has actually identified several communists, but these were already well-known. The expensive investigation only gave them free publicity.

Nearly, but not quite all of us, have been included in the committee's scope. As the finishing touch, and to prove that America is really red to the core, the paint brush was daubed at the consumer education movement. Something should be done about it. The Committee on Un-American Activities should be continued with further appropriations says Mr. Dies. Maybe it was all good clean fun, but we say enough is enough. Before the Coughlin pressure machine gets to work on Congress for another financial grant to Mr. Dies, let us lift our revealing facts in connection with the consumer attack.

One: J. B. Mathews, the special investigator for the committee, was vice president of Consumers' Research, a rival organization of Consumers' Union. In his report Mr. Mathews condemned Consumers' Union as dominated by communists but said nothing about his own group.

Two: Most of the charges have been made with the excuse that there are communists among the membership of the groups singled out for committee criticism. There are probably communists in nearly every kind of organization everywhere, but that can in no way be considered a condemnation of the organizations. Quite obviously, all communists would necessarily be consumers.

Three: The latest Dies committee broadside was released by one member of the committee, without the knowledge or consent of other members. He has been severely criticized for this by his own committee members.



## A YEAR AGO

(From Cooperator December 22, 1938)

Over one thousand children participated in greeting Santa Claus at the festivities around the Community Christmas tree.....

Bids were opened on cost of building the new tennis courts.....

Robert Buchele, theater manager, announced plans for a Junior Citizens' Theater Committee to act as aides and advisers to the theater.....

The Town Manager announced that an excellent, steep, toboggan slide was ready, behind block A, waiting for the next snowfall.....

## Letters to Editor

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

To the Editor:

The Management Office would like to give notice to all Greenbelt organizations that, following our policy of last year, the Community Building will not be open during Christmas week to meetings of any organization or adult classes. The library will also be closed during this week.

The purpose of doing this is twofold: first, it gives the janitors a chance to get caught up on back work of cleaning and repairing; and, second, it gives us a chance to get acquainted with our families.

Therefore, aside from church services on Sundays and a New Year's dance on December 30, the Community Building will be closed to all activities from December 23 to January 2.

I also wish to thank the many Greenbelt organizations for their continued cooperation in scheduling meetings far enough in advance to arrange the janitor schedule with convenience. We also appreciate the manner in which the rooms and facilities are taken care of.

Any suggestions along the line of community activity facilities will be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish a very merry Christmas and the best of New Years to all Greenbelt residents.

— O. Kline Rulmer

HOSPITAL INCOME

To the Editor:

I was glad to see Mr. Stainback, Jr.'s letter in the Cooperator last week. When we can get Greenbelters interested enough in our hospital to make inquiries, our star is beginning to shine. Mr. Stainback, Jr. it seems is a little bit dubious as to the accuracy of a statement published in the article, OUR HOSPITAL: PART 3—"No municipal hospital in the United States operates at a profit, and the Greenbelt municipal hospital is no exception to the rule." He was very apprehensive of the fact that there existed, roughly, a 200 per cent deficiency between the Greenbelt Hospital's operating expenses and its income or revenue collected from patients.

Yet in digging into certain statistics I find some amazing and enlightening information. The following is a chart giving the percentages distributing income of general and special hospitals throughout the United States, with a rough estimate of the Greenbelt Hospital added for comparison.

HOSPITALS	PATIENTS	TAXES	OTHER
Federal	7.5	92.4	.1
Other Government	16.7	81.1	2.2
Non-Profit	70.8	10.2	19.0
Proprietary	91.4	4.1	4.5
Greenbelt	33.0	67.0	.0

Thus we find in comparing the Greenbelt Hospital with municipal hospitals that we are far beyond the average in being self-supporting. This, despite the fact that our hospital is a comparatively embryonic organization, and has limited itself somewhat to serving the town of Greenbelt. I think we Greenbelters should be proud of such a favorable launching, and should also keep it well in mind that how much more the Hospital becomes self-supporting depends wholly on us.

— Charles A. Lewis

MORE HOSPITAL PRAISE

To the Editor:

I'd like this letter to go on record, along with all other letters of praise previously published in your column.

Before entering the Greenbelt Hospital, I steeled myself for the ordeal which one usually encounters during his stay at a hospital. I was pleasantly surprised to find myself mistaken. During my confinement I didn't have one minute of discomfort. The nurses did their best to make me as comfortable as possible (and talk about service with a smile!).

As mentioned in a previous issue of the Cooperator, I'll say again "You can eat off the floors". This is one hospital which rates cleanliness next to Godliness.

I hope this letter along with others will help erase all doubt from the minds of our pessimistic fellow citizens. I'm quite sure if my daughter (born in the Greenbelt Hospital) could speak now, she would have a thing or two to say herself.

— Mrs. Mildred Weinstein

Flexible Grading Versus Rigid Grading

(Second in a series appraising the elementary school system)

Under the rigid grade system maladjustment often commences when the child enters the first grade. At this point a few children can already read, and some are ready to begin reading, but a great number are not yet sufficiently mature to profit from instruction in the subject.

The progressive school recognizes this fact and so modified its program that formal instruction will begin at different times for different children.

The school that endeavors to maintain rigid grade standards ignores these differences, and endeavors to teach all first grade children to read at the same time. Under this plan the more able children are compelled to retard their progress so that they may stay with the remainder of the class, while the slow pupils are forced to grapple with ideas that are beyond their mental depth.

Someone has suggested that this week's candidate for the Poison Ivy Club should be the critic who first thought up the whole idea, so let's call the whole thing off with this issue of the Cooperator.

# LIBRARY CORNER

## NOTICE

The library will be closed from December 22, 1939 to January 2, 1940.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Across the Busy Years"  
By Nicholas Murray Butler

The book begins with a very brief account of the author's childhood in Paterson, New Jersey. The story of these early years is followed by an account of undergraduate days at Columbia University, of which he is president, and then his participation in national politics.

In this first volume of his autobiography President Butler reveals practically nothing about his personal life. He emphasizes his political life, his many achievements and his countless contacts and friendships with most of the leading lights of the world for the past twenty years.

"Across the Busy Years" is alive with information and a new light is thrown in the decisive events and decisions of national figures and we find many anecdotes of interesting people.

— Reba S. Harris

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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus

I want a scooter with a seat a piano with a music book and that is all for this time Good bye Santa Claus Betty Pfarr

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Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a wagon and a toy farm with horses, cows, chickens, a silo, a windmill, a farmer, farmers wife, two children and a police dog Helen wants a bike. Eugenia Maye Horstman

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"I am glad that you are coming to see us boys and girls in Greenbelt this year," states Shirley Gray. Listing the items she wants, Shirley closes with: "If this is too much I would be pleased with anything you wish to send me. I remain one of your admiring little friends."

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Other Santa Claus letters were mailed at Toytown by the following children:

Lynn Worley, Dickie Lee Reedy, Philip Hesse, Jeanne Ann Kasko, Audrey and Buchey Bartolina, Ginger Miles, Virginia Gome, Jerry and Carla Jean Hitchcock, Jane Johnson, Francis Pfarr, Barbara Jenkins, Ardath Carson, Edward Ashley, Janet Treheweller, Paul Reamy, Marilyn and Lavon.

A new and larger copy box for Cooperator news, advertisements, and letters to the editor has been put up in the Variety Store, just behind the door which opens into the plaza.

All copy must be in by 8 P.M. Saturday.

## COMMUNITY DRY CLEANERS

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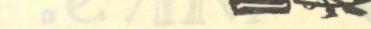
## THEATRE

Robert B. Buckle  
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## PORTERS

Harry Jackson  
Roger Burnell  
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## CUSTER'S LAST STAND



## VOLUME 3 NUMBER 21

I hope you all have a most merry of Christmases, and—

### Speaking of gifts—

Among the best gifts we can give ourselves are good leaders for our civic organizations. The best protection we can give the democracy we all prize so highly, particularly now, is to see that we take advantage of the opportunity democracy gives us to say just what manner of men shall hold our governmental offices.

And now, in Greenbelt, is a time that we as individual citizens should look around us carefully and determinedly for possible "finds" who might serve us well. For next month we must select twenty-four important officers. They are: for the Health Association, four directors; for the Credit Union, five directors, three credit committee members, and three supervisory (audit) committee members; and for Greenbelt Consumer Services (the co-op stores) nine directors. These are real jobs, not soft-flattering honors. They require more than good intentions and a pleasant manner of speaking. They require hard work, persistent work, careful work, skilful work. We must find and obtain the very best workers available to do them.

If you find a likely person for one of the Credit Union jobs you should suggest his name to the nominating committee to be appointed shortly by President Fred Wilde.

Nominations for Health Association directors should be written, signed by two members, and turned over to Yale Huffman, Harry Hesse, or Joseph O'Leary.

Nominations for Greenbelt Consumer Services directors should be written, signed by the individual making the nomination and two people who second the nomination, and submitted to Secretary of the C.O.C. Peggy Zorach by December 28.

For democracy's sake choose your candidates well, and fight for them with a right good will.

Howard C. Custer

A certain Scotch gentleman in charge of landscaping who wishes his name withheld is amused when people remark what a beautiful specimen Greenbelt's Christmas cedar is "with branches clear down to the ground". As a matter of fact six feet of ugly bare trunk are buried underground. The poor tree never did have a chance to grow lower branches because it was situated on a certain spot on the Crabbe estate where cows were in the habit of walking past to rub their flanks.

## Places to Go

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

**Starlight Inn** Baltimore Boulevard. Quality Food, Pabst Blue Ribbon on draught - Dancing every night. Orchestras Friday and Saturday.

**Town Hall** Balto. Blvd'd - North of College Park DANCING NIGHTLY TO RHYTHM LADS ORCHESTRA BEER - MIXED DRINKS - FOOD - DELICATESSEN

**Varsity Grill** College Park, Maryland. We offer a late Supper and early Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Beer and Wine. "Wind up that Party at the Varsity Grill."

**Whalen's Sea Food Restaurant** 4512 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, Md. Delicious Dinners, Mixed Drinks, Dancing. See our Pit Barbecue. Private Dining Room for Clubs and Parties. Oyster Roast every Sunday 2:00 P.M. until ?.

## GREENBELT THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 & 22

**Maisie** Directed by Edwin L. Marin. Produced by J. Walter Ruben. Music Goldwyn Myers. Stars: ANN SOTHERN, ROBERT YOUNG, RUTH HUSSEY, IAN HUNTER, CLIFF EDWARDS.

Saturday, Dec. 23

One Day Only

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 & 25

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# MRS. GREENBELT

Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt:

"Twas the week before Christmas,  
And all through the house,  
Mama's nerves will start screaming,  
At far less than a mouse."  
The pre-Christmas nerve spree is at its height. Poor mother wears that hunted look. Will Junior's pictures be finished in time to send to Colorado for Grandmother's present? Shouldn't we have a few more ornaments for the tree to replace those Father dropped last year? And, heavens, we mustn't forget to test the lights for the tree, so we can get new ones for the burned out ones? And why, oh why, did Sister decide at this late date that she wanted a doll with brown eyes instead of the blue eyed baby she picked out in town last month?

It's always the same—unless you get smart and take a regular rest every day. Now don't start talking back! I'd like to see somebody much busier than I am this year and every other year, but I'm making a serious business of trying to stay calm this time, and that's the method I'm using. And so far, only one tantrum! I'm curling up, in bed, with a juicy murder mystery for an hour every afternoon, and pretending that it's June 21 instead of December 21. Maybe I won't get everything done, but what I don't won't be missed with everything else that I do get done, and I'll probably enjoy my Christmas instead of being on my last legs. Try my scheme and have yourself a merry Christmas!

—Peggie A.

## RECIPES

CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY CREAM-CHEESE TARTS

For a Christmas effect, and because they are delicious, try these unusual tarts. We prophesy that they will be a family favorite.

### Pastry For Eight Shells

2 cups pastry flour      1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt      2/3 cup shortening  
4 to 5 tablespoons ice water

Bake rounds of pastry on inverted muffin tins or aluminum star molds. A sprinkling of grated orange rind will give the pastry an additional tang of flavor.

Cranberry Cream Cheese Filling  
2 cups strained cranberry sauce      1 cup whipping cream  
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar      12 marshmallows  
2 ounces packaged cream cheese      1/4 cup walnut meats, chopped

Place thick cranberry sauce in coarse sieve and let drain slightly until only 2 cups thick sauce remain. Whip cream until stiff and add cream cheese that has been mashed smooth with a fork. Fold marshmallows into cream. Mix together walnut meats, cranberries and cream mixture very lightly. Pile into cooled tart shells. Garnish with a candied green cherry.

### TRY TOASTING YOUR FROSTING

Take a tip from the chefs and toast your next frosting right under the broiler. It's the latest style in luscious frostings. You'll be sure of a creamy, smooth triumph, if you use these short cut recipes made with sweetened condensed milk. They are magically failure proof.

MAGIC LEMON MERINGUE FROSTING  
2 tbsps. lemon juice      1 egg white, stiffly beaten  
1-1/3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk

Blend together sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice and stir until mixture thickens. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Spread on baked cake. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 10 minutes or until delicate brown under a slow flame. Broil until surface becomes delicate brown. Cool. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of loaf cake generously or about 24 cup cakes.

### SHIRRED EGGS

Shirred eggs are easy, just bake them. Combine 1/2 pound ground, boiled ham with 1/2 cup cracker crumbs and 3 tablespoons milk. Press into greased muffin pans. Break an egg in each. Bake in moderate oven.

Featured in the Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale this Saturday in the Food Store will be types of breads, pastries, and cookies which won prizes at the Town Fair.

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### Ink Spots On The Carpet

If you overturn the ink bottle on the carpet in the seasonal excitement of addressing Christmas cards, don't let it spoil your holiday spirit. Run for the salt shaker or the baby's can of talcum.

Ink spots should be attacked while still moist. That means you must apply cornmeal or salt, or French chalk, or fuller's earth, or talcum powder to the fresh stain.

Cover the spot with any of these powders to soak up the ink and prevent it from spreading. Work the powder into the carpet with a blunt instrument until it has soaked up all the ink it will hold. Then remove the powder and repeat over and over again until it will soak up no more ink. Don't stop there but make a water paste out of the powder and repeat the process.

If the ink spot still remains, try soaking the stain in a weak solution of oxalic acid. This is a poison and should be kept out of the reach of children. After applying the acid solution, rinse it out of the carpet first with clear water, and then in water to which a few drops of concentrated ammonia have been added.

(Editor's note) If none of these completely does away with the stain, set the Christmas tree immediately over the spot and forget it until after New Year's Day. That'll give you a whole year to worry about it anyway.

Or, if the subject bores you, there are three sure ways of not getting ink spots on the carpet. Address your cards with pencil; don't send any; or roll up the rug ahead of time.

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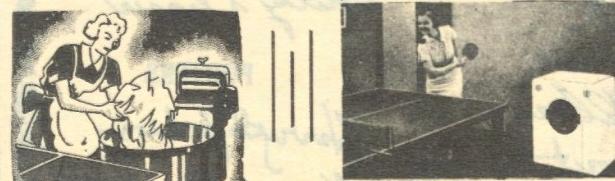
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### Are You Giving Gloves?

If this last week finds you glove shopping for gifts, Consumers' Guide offers the following to help you get the most acceptable gift for your money.

All good value gloves are not made of thick leather. Thick leather may be stiff and boardlike and tear easily.

Fine leather, either thick or thin, when drawn through the fingers will feel "alive". Even if it is thin, it will be soft and supple and have body to it.

Be sure the glove is well-cut. Poorly cut gloves, even if made from the finest leather, may give unsatisfactory service.

Seams on the glove are another point to watch. Seams on the outside are generally more lasting. The toughest seam—known as the "pique"—is that in which one edge of the leather slightly overlaps the other, exposing one raw edge.

To get good wear out of gloves, fit is important. Too small gloves mean burst seams and, in time, exposed fingers, as well as discomfort. Loose-fitting gloves are the best choice from the standpoint of wear and comfort. There is less strain on seams and leather, and the gloves are warmer in winter, cooler in summer.

If the glove is clasped or buttoned, the fastener should come about a half-inch below the ball of the thumb for best fit.

### Greenbelt's New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Guy William Bowen of 13-Q Ridge Road are the proud parents of a son. The baby, as yet has not been named, was born on December 17, at 2:55 P.M. and weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville F. Wendland of 52-C Crescent Road and the proud parents of a girl. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth, was born at the Greenbelt Hospital at 6:22 P.M. on December 8.

Regardless of the kind of feeding given, about one newborn baby in three will lose five to eight per cent of birth weight in first two weeks of life, a Chicago physician reports.

### CHILDREN ARE MAKING GIFTS

Many beautiful as well as useful things will find their way into Greenbelt homes via children this Christmas and these gifts will be doubly admired and appreciated because the children made them. The elementary school is a busy place these days and nowhere will you find more of the Yuletide spirit than among the children as they plan and work over the gifts for their families.

The children chose the gifts they thought were appropriate for their own family from a list submitted by the teachers. The first graders have worked with zeal and excitement on aprons, tea towels, clay desk sets, ash trays and pads for hot dishes. From the upper grades will come candles made from logs, memo pads, book ends, tie racks, door stops and Yule logs.

To test wearing qualities of different kinds of wool in Navajo Indian rugs, six rugs have been placed on the floor of a busy corner of the Department of the Interior cafeteria in Washington.

Plans are being made to restore Atlantic salmon to suitable coastal rivers in New England.



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# SPORTS

JOHN C. MAFFAY, EDITOR

MARJORIE KETCHAM, ASSISTANT

## Rep Quintet Beat Revenuers 70 to 32

Lose First Game Monday, 41 to 40

The Greenbelt Representative Basketball Quintet won their fifth straight victory last Saturday night when they completely outplayed and outclassed a fair Internal Revenue team by the one-sided score of 72 to 30. Klepser, Blanchard, and McDonald were leading scorers for our boys, but Scheel had high honors for the evening with a total of 19 points scored.

On Monday night the Reps' were host to the fast Bantam Press team of the Heurich Amatuer League of Washington, and suffered their first defeat by the score of 41 to 40. It was a very close game all the way, with Cain, McDonald, and Giersch, and Beach of the visitors, the outstanding players. Beach took high score honors with 14 points.

### BOX SCORES

GREENBELT	POS.	G.	F.	PTS	INT. REVENUE	POS.	G.	F.	PTS
Abrahms	F	4	0	8	Nygren	F	1	0	2
Marack	F	0	0	0					
Klepser	F	6	2	14	Garrer	F	1	0	2
Cain	F	4	0	8					
Wurl	C	4	1	9	Simpkins	C	3	1	7
Barker	C	1	0	2					
Blanchard	C	6	0	12	Scheel	G	7	5	19
Alder	G	2	0	4					
Giersch	G	2	0	4	Klingenberg	G	0	0	0
Boggs	G	0	0	0					
McDonald	G	5	1	11					
Totals		34	4	72	Totals		12	6	30
Referee; Uhrinak.									
GREENBELT	POS.	G.	F.	PTS	BANTAM PRESS	POS.	G.	F.	PTS
Cain	F	4	2	10	Bausch	F	2	1	5
Abrahms	F	0	0	0	Wright	F	2	2	6
Marack	F	1	0	2	Crimmern	F	1	1	3
Klepser	F	1	0	2	Beach	C	5	4	14
Barker	C	1	1	3	Flynn	G	2	1	5
McDonald	G	4	3	11	Lerrick	G	4	0	8
Boggs	G	0	0	0					
Giersch	G	5	0	10					
Alder	G	1	0	2					
Totals		17	6	40			16	9	41
Referee; Taylor.									

### Women's Badminton Tournament

The Recreation Department is conducting a double ladder badminton tournament. The players are given a rung on the ladder, which they try to climb by challenging players above them. If they win they change places with the players they defeated; otherwise they stay on the same rung. The positions on the ladder at the close of gym Thursday are as follows:

- First - Wofsey and Martone
- Second - Denhard and Pinckney
- Third - Walker and Underwood
- Fourth - Colletti and Dungan
- Fifth - Bowman and Sansone
- Sixth - Hesse and Bremon
- Seventh - Goldfaden and Talbot
- Eighth - Kyle and Platner

### GREENBELT WOMEN WIN FIRST VOLLEYBALL GAME

The Greenbelt women turned out in full force to defeat a team of Internal Revenue players Saturday night. They played two fifteen minute halves; the first was played by Girls Rules, which our Greenbelt women are used to playing by, and the second was played by Boys Rules, which the Internal Revenue players use. The score for the first half was 20-9 and the score for the second half was 17-12, both in favor of Greenbelt.

Although there were many good Greenbelt players out to play, only six could be used to match the number of Internal Revenue players.

### Women To Form Rep Basket Team

All those women interested in playing basketball will come to the gym at 6:30 P.M. on Thursdays, beginning January 4. They will be divided into Intramural teams, and play a series of games. The best players will be elected for the representative team, and will play such teams as the Y.W.C.A., Takoma Park and others. All women interested in basketball are urged to come out at this time. The girls coming to regular gym have only played a few times; so new girls will have missed very little.

### Women's Bowling League

The Women's Bowling League met again last Monday night, December 11, 1939, and two interesting matches were contested. With the ROBINS idle, the ARCADE SUNSHINE FIVE rolled the HOLBROOKS team, and took undisputed possession of first place with a double victory. In the second match, the OUTLAWS got hot and surprised the STARLIGHTS and everybody else, by defeating them in both games. In winning both games from HOLBROOK, ARCADE SUNSHINE raised their high team game from 486 to 488 and high team set from 939 to 963. However, they are still second to STARLIGHT.

TEAM	WON	LOST	H.G.	H.S.	PINFALL
Arcade Sunshine	10	6	488	963	7304
Starlight	8	6	518	1004	6377
Holbrook	8	6	480	940	6287
Outlaws	5	9	475	934	6191
Robins	5	9	478	892	6143
High Team Game	- Starlight 518; Arcade Sunshine 488.				
High Team Set	- Starlight 1004; Arcade Sunshine 963.				
High Ind. Aver.	- Dove 89-5; Sansone 84-1.				
High Game	- Wofsey 128; Timmons 123.				
High Set	- Wofsey 213; Dove 205.				
High Flat Game	- Ahasey 93; Green 87.				
High Strikes	- Dove 4; Wright 3.				
High Spares	- Sansone 15; Dove 12; Wofsey 12.				

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE PROJECTED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

After the Christmas holidays, the Recreation Department will organize a basketball league for the upper grades of the elementary school. There will be eight teams of seven players each in the league. The captains of these teams will be chosen from the entire body of boys who will attend the meeting. The captains will be nominated and elected by the boys. The teams will be as evenly divided as possible, with the teams alternating in their choice of selecting the best players.

Due to the fact that the high school must use the gym for the varsity boy's and girl's basketball teams, the elementary school is left with Friday only for its use of the gym. The elementary school basketball league will start on Friday, January 5 at 3:15 P.M. There will be two half-hour games every Friday. The teams will alternate in the use of the gym each week.

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### Greenbelt Bowling League

The bowlers of the Greenbelt Duckpin League got together last Tuesday evening, December 12, 1939 at the College Park Alleys for the 14th round of the first half of their schedule. Eight interesting matches were rolled, with most of them decided by a few pins, and five shutouts being scored.

At 7 P.M., the MUSKeteers and the BUCKEROOS rolled against the STARLIGHT #1 and the ROMANS respectively and took all three games by very close scores. In the other two games, the LIONS stayed right up there with a 2 to 1 victory over the HOLI-ROLLERS while the CRESCENTS were taking the odd game from their block rivals the CARDINALS.

At 9 P.M., three more clean sweeps were scored by the SCRIBES, CEE MEN, and CONSUMER SERVICES. The SCRIBES took 3 close games from the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, the CEE MEN defeated the JAGUARS, and CONSUMER SERVICES beat the BLUES. The other match was won by the EAGLES, who took the odd game from the AMERICAN LEGION.

TEAM	WON	LOST	TO. PINS
Musketeers	31	11	21457
Starlight #1	27	15	20305
Crescents	26	16	20099
Lions	26	16	20094
Cardinals	25	17	19946
Buckeroos	25	17	19654
Starlight #2	23	19	18784
Scribes	22	20	18663
Consumer Services	21	21	19576
Jaguars	19	23	20688
Eagles	19	23	19901
Holi-Rollers	17	25	19039
American Legion	16	26	18430
Knights of Columbus	15	27	18845
Romans	15	27	16666
Blues	15	33	19094
High Team Game	- Musketeers 565; Jaguars 552.		
High Team Set	- Musketeers 1665; Starlight #1 1578.		
High Ind. Game	- Temple 147; Araujo 143.		
High Ind. Set	- Temple 415; MacEwen 380.		
High Strikes	- Temple 34; Dove 25.		
High Spares	- Temple 124; Millbrook 98.		
High Flat Game	- Allen 95; Millerand Wood 94.		
High Ind. Aver.	- Temple 120-32; Araujo 107-7; Millbrook 106-29; MacEwen 105-2; Lastner 104-25; Henshaw 104-4.		

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2, 1940			
Alleys 1 and 2	- Romans vs.	Crescents	7 P.M.
3 and 4	- Holi-Roll. vs.	Starlight #1	7 P.M.
5 and 6	- Scribes vs.	Amer. Legion	7 P.M.
7 and 8	- Cee Men vs.	Con. Serv.	7 P.M.
1 and 2	- Eagles vs.	K. of C.	9 P.M.
3 and 4	- Jaguars vs.	Blues	9 P.M.
5 and 6	- Cardinals vs.	Buckeroos	9 P.M.
7 and 8	- Lions vs.	Musketeers	9 P.M.

### Greenbelt A. C. Basketball League

The Greenbelt Basketball League met for the fifth time last Friday night at the School Gym, and four interesting games were witnessed by those present.

In the first game, the Dumbells kept pace with the Bees by defeating the L. D. S. team. The Bees nosed out the CeeMen by one point in the second game and Snob Hill administered the fifth defeat upon the Athletics in the third contest. In the final, the Jints improved their position in the standing with a victory over the Colts.

### STANDING OF TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Tied



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## WILFRED GRENFELL, EXPLORER, VISITS GREENBELT

Greenbelt was honored by a visit last Thursday from Sir Wilfred Grenfell, one of the most famous and distinguished doctors of the modern world. Sir Wilfred, a pioneer in the cooperative movement, was knighted by the British Government for his work among the people of Newfoundland and the coast of Labrador. Dr. Harrison, surgeon at the Glenn Dale Sanitarium, who last summer established in Labrador a service for patients with chest ailments was responsible for bringing Dr. Grenfell to see Greenbelt. O. Kline Fulmer performed the honors, taking the two visitors on a tour which included the health center, the stores, and the school.

Sir Wilfred was especially impressed by the cooperative medical plan set up by the Health Association. At the school he autographed three of his books owned by the library: "Adrift on an Ice Pan", "Romance of Labrador", and "Tales of the Labrador". He suggested that the library might be interested in acquiring his latest publication, "What Christ Means to Me".

Sir Wilfred was born at Parkgate, Cheshire, England. After graduating from Oxford University he took his medical work at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and early became interested in mission work among seamen. When he arrived in Labrador in 1892 the fishing people of Newfoundland and the Labrador coast were in sore straits, both economically and physically. Almost the entire population was in peonage to the stores, which operated on a credit system ruinous to the consumer. If a man made enough in a good year to erase his own debt, he was saddled with his grandfather's old account. There was no medical care. Through untiring labors, and at first, completely on his own, Dr. Grenfell has established in the region five hospitals, seven nursing stations, four orphanages, and a school, besides a series of cooperative stores. One of the oldest of these, at Red Bay, has been thriving for 43 years.

Now 74, and suffering from heart trouble, Sir Wilfred has retired from active service, and an American doctor, Charles Curtis, is in charge of the work he began. Sir Wilfred spends his summers in Vermont and his winters in Florida. Last summer for the first time in five years he returned to the Labrador to bury his wife's ashes. She was the former Ann Elizabeth McClanahan, of Lake Forest, Illinois, and a graduate of Bryn Mawr. There are three Grenfell children, two sons and a daughter. Sir Wilfred was on his way to Florida when he stopped off to see Dr. Harrison and other friends in this locality.

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Mr. Walsh spoke on the subject of target shooting, and his interesting discussion included instruction on aiming, trigger squeeze, position, slow and rapid fire exercises, range procedure, and safety precautions.

The Club plans to hold several other sessions in the near future on rifle target shooting.

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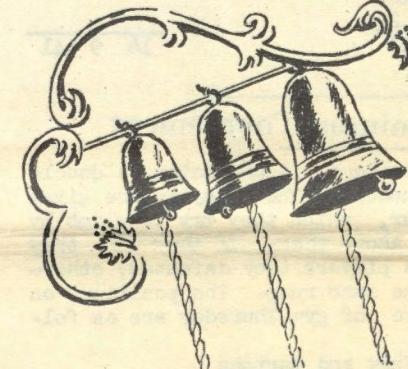
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